

Subject No. 152

Honge and other leaves for paddy cultivation should be given free from State Forests.

Summary of discussion.—Honge and other leaves for paddy cultivation may be ordered to be given free from the State Forests. Amildars or Forest officers may be empowered to grant free licenses for removing such leaves.

Reply of Government.—This is not practicable. Honge leaves may be disposed of like other minor forest produce.

Subject No. 153

Survey maps of Inam Villages.

Summary of discussion.—Maps of Inam villages may be given to the Inamdars concerned on payment of the usual rates.

Reply of Government.—Such maps will be given in the case of settled villages. In cases of Block Survey, maps showing the boundaries will be given, but without details.

Subject No. 154

Auction purchasers of lands should be given an opportunity to represent their case before sales are cancelled.

Summary of discussion.—Before ordering the cancellation of sales, notices should invariably be issued to the purchasers of lands, giving them an opportunity of representing their case.

Reply of Government.—Notice is given in important cases as well as in cases involving disturbance of possession. Nothing more is necessary.

Subject No. 155

A sketch map to show the flow of water to each survey number under each tank.

Summary of discussion.—A sketch map for each tank showing the flow of water to each survey number under it may be ordered to be prepared so as to prevent channel disputes between raiyats.

Reply of Government.—This is not possible.

Subject No. 156

Amildars should be empowered to grant dry lands on hangami kandayam for one year.

Summary of discussion.—Amildars may be empowered to grant for temporary occupation lands containing Malki, the grantee being held responsible for the preservation of such Malki. This measure is advantageous both to raiyats and the Government.

Reply of Government.—This is not possible.

Subject No. 157

Grant of separate pattas to shikmidars

Summary of discussion.—Disputes between pattadars and shikmidars would be greatly minimized if arrangements could be made for the grant of separate pattas to the latter by the Survey Department after Pahani.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration.

Subject No. 158

Rules for enforcing the construction of houses on vacant sites.

Summary of discussion.—It is desirable that suitable rules should be framed for the purpose of enforcing the construction of houses on vacant sites.

Reply of Government.—The vacant sites are taxed. The assessment is intended as a penalty. The Deputy Commissioners will enquire whether any site has not been taxed sufficiently heavily.